

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK

In re application of:)
Jean-Pierre Tretout)
Serial No.: 10/552,845) Examiner: LAMONT M HUNTER
Filing Date: 07/17/2006) Art Unit: 3732
For: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR**) Confirmation No. 2597
EVALUATION OF THE SHADE OF AN)
OBJECT BY SPECTROMETRY)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENTS
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the Office Action mailed October 20, 2008, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks below.